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A PERSONAL NOTE: I have updated my OTR Radio Broadcast list with some help from Internet. The updated list is included. Please send me corrections and additions...I am now on the Internet. My e-mail address is Jay Hick@aol.com. My FAX/Modem number is (203) 407-0047. My regular FAX number is still (203) 281-1322.

ULTIMATE HISTORY: The Second Supplement is now available for \$5 plus \$1.50 postage and handling. Supplement 1 and 2 are \$13 plus \$1.50 postage and handling. The entire book with the two supplements is \$52 plus \$4 for P & H...I am trying to add to my list of theme songs. For those of you who have my book, if you know the titles of any other theme music, please let me know. Does anyone know the title of the theme of Tom Corbett, Space Cadet?

CONVENTION 1994: For sale are 1993 FOTR pens, \$1.00 each; 1994 FOTR magnets, \$1.00 each; 1994 Convention Books, \$2.00 each. Please add 50 cents P & H for the pens and magnets and 75 cents P & H for the booklet.

CONVENTION 1995: The dates for the convention are October 19 – 21, 1995 at the Holiday Inn-North in Newark, NJ. This will be our 20th annual convention.

If anyone would like to write an original OTR article for our convention booklet, please send it to me. I will choose one or two articles for inclusion. This will be a bigger convention booklet than usual. The articles must be camera ready.

Friends of Old-Time Radio Script Contest

The second annual original script writing contest is now open. We would like an original 30 minute script which must be based on any of the great radio programs of the past, such as The Shadow, Jack Benny, etc.

The script can have the characters originating in their original era and time or you can update the time to today. The script must have all music and sound cues as well as all the spoken material. Try to arrange it in script form so it doesn't have to be retyped.

The prize for the best script will be \$150 and will have its live performance at our 1996 convention on Thursday evening after dinner. We would like you to attend our convention to participate but it is not mandatory. You can direct it if you wish. There will be some rehearsal time. Scripts must be submitted by September 3, 1995. Send to Dave Zwengler, 319 Plymouth Rd., North Brunswick, NJ 08902. A distinguished panel of old-time radio buffs will pick the winning script. They must be very readable. All are eligible so please spread the word.

The winning script in our first contest was won by Michael Giorgio. It was based on The Whistler and it will be performed at our 20th annual convention on Thursday, October 19, 1995.

Will all clubs with newsletters print the above in order to give everyone a chance?

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED: SPERDVAC Radiogram, April; article on Willard Waterman...May; article on William N. Robson...RLL On the Air, Feb; articles on Martha Raye and Powel Crosley, Jr & WLW...The Jot 'Em Down Journal, Apr; articles on Willard Waterman; Chapter 20 of series to chronicle the parallel histories of Lum and Abner and WW II (April and May, 1945.)...Radio Recall, Apr; articles on Mounties in OTR History by Jack French...Illustrated Press, Apr; article on cowboys on Radio, Part 5 by Dom Parisi; Gene Autry...May; articles on Backstage Wife and Cowboys on Radio, Part 6...Daily Sentinel, May - Jun; articles on Radio to the Silver Screen (Part 3)...Jack Benny Times, Jan - Apr; more Jack Benny stuff...AFTRA has announced a special scholarship fund in the name of Fran Carlon. Fran was one of the founding members of AFTRA (she had card number 98) and the AFTRA/Heller Memorial Foundation has established a scholarship in her name, according to

president Ruth Last. If you wish to donate, checks should be made out to The AFTRA/Heller Memorial Foundation and sent to the Foundation at AFTRA, 260 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10016...**Thrilling Days of Yesteryear**, May – Jun; articles about Frankie Carle and Deejays...**OTR Digest**, Mar - Apr; articles about Jack Webb; logs; Amos 'n' Andy...**OTR Gazette**, May – Jun; various articles on Radio Drama...**NARA News**, Spring; articles about Al Jolson; National Barn Dance; use of a Parametric Equalizer; Canadian entertainers; Lum and Abner...**OTR Newsletter**, Spring; article on Public Funding Crisis...**Tradition**, May – Jun; Much stuff about traditional Country Music...**Laugh**, #11; articles about and films, discographies, logs on Much-Binding-In-The-Marsh; "Weird Al" Yankovic; Spike Milligan; On the Buses; Mavis Bramston Show...**Nostalgia Digest**, Jun – Jul; article on Eve Arden.

BOOKS: Greenwood Publishing Group has published many bio-bibliographies in the performing arts. James Robert Parish is the series editor. About 60 have been published. For a list or to order call 1-800-225-5800...McFarland & Company, Box 611, Jefferson, NC 28640 (910) 246-4460 has published 3 new books: "**Raymond Burr**," a Film, Radio and Television Biography by Ona Hill. This 320-page book covers Burr's life in great detail. Cost is \$35...Our good friend, Gary Yogg, has written a book called "**Riding the Video Range**," The Rise and Fall of the Western on Television. This 700-page book is \$65 and was 7 years in the making. It covers in great detail all the television westerns with much reference to radio. This will definitely be on sale at our convention...**Lux Presents Hollywood** by Connie Billips and Arthur Pierce (both frequent attendees at our convention) is a very ambitious and extremely detailed book with each of the 926 shows carefully documented. About 100 of the 730 pages is devoted to Lux Video Theater. There is much more about this longest running dramatic series. Cost is \$85. This book will be on sale at our convention.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS: **The Collector's Radio Network** will be starting distributing its programming to broadcast stations starting May 27, 1995. It will consist of 90 minutes of discussion and special segments on all kinds of collectables including OTR. Hosts include Art Cervi, Tom Eurich, Jr. and Bob Burnham. Network programming will be available to over 6000 stations on Satcom C5 at 1 pm. For further information contact Tom at (313) 730-8079 or Bob at (313) 277-3798.. If you are a fan of Edgar Rice Burroughs you might like to join The Burroughs Bibliophiles. For information, send a SASE to George McWhorter, Univ. of Louisville, Louisville, KY 40292...For information on NTCMA, **National Traditional Country Music Assn.**, Inc. write Robert Everhart, Box 438, Walnut, IA 51577. A bimonthly magazine, "Tradition," is published...**The Kate Smith Festival #8** is June 2 – 4 at St. Mary's of the Lake Church, Skaneateles, NY. For information, contact Raymond Wood, 81 Jordan St., Skaneateles, NY 13152 (315) 685-5083...Don't forget the **REPS Radio Showcase III**, June 16 - 17 at Overlake Hospital Conference Center in Bellevue, Washington. Cost ranges from \$5 to \$59 depending when you go. For information call 206-455-9444. Many West coast guests will be in attendance...**Bruce Kalver** hosts The Nostalgia Times Radio Programme on Sunday from 9 am to noon on WBSM, 1420 AM n New Bedford, Mass. If you are in the area, give it a listen..**The 11th National Lum and Abner Society Convention** will be held Saturday, June 24 at Best Western Lime Tree Inn, Mena, Arkansas. For information contact Tim Hollis, 81 Sharon Blvd., Dora, AL 35062.

LOGS: **Dejay Shriner**, 921 Eagle Dr., Houma, LA 70364 is an authority on Our Miss Brooks and has developed an extensive listing of available shows with cross titles. He is still trying to track down "The Sealed Envelope." If you share a similar interest, write Dejay...**Bernard Drew**, 24 Gillmore Ave., Great Barrington, MA 01230 has compiled a log on Hopalong Cassidy. Besides giving great detail on each show, much other information about the character is included. Cost is \$5.

CATALOGS AND NEW SHOWS: From **Nostalgia** (David Kiner), Box 82, Redmond, WA 98073 is a new 4-page supplement including new Connee Boswell and Dr. Christian...**BCP Productions (Bob Burnham)**, Box 2645, Livonia, MI 48151 has a second spring supplement. Some of the highlights include Suspense, Mr. Keen, Jack Benny, Nightwatch...**AVPRO** has a new supplement (Box 1392, Lake Elsinore, CA 92531) (909) 244-0022. Shows include Quiet Please, Adventures of Jimmie Allen, Clyde Beatty Show. Many new **Cavalcade of America** are turning up. In fact only about 60 are not in circulation.

NEW ADDRESSES: **Donald Moore**, Box 5094, Alameda, CA 94501...**Dave Zwengler's** new phone number is (908) 940-7639.

NEW FRIENDS AND RETURNEES: **Phillip Harney**, 8 Fairfield Ave., Danbury, CT 06810...**Steve Lane**, 140 Apt E Gazebo East Dr., Montgomery, AL 36117...**Edward Slagle**, Box 477, Falls Church, VA 22040 needs Amos 'n' Andy episode in which Andy buts a \$300 homesite for his bride-to-be. It talks about the scarcity of building materials. He also wants a Cisco Kid episode called Pearls of Destruction. He would like dates, scripts and/or cassettes...**Mindy Pomper**, 2016 Dracena Dr. #11, Los Angeles, CA 90027 is looking for radio broadcasts whose subject is women who served in the armed forces. She is producing a documentary called "Trailblazers."...**Mark J. Johnson**, 21 Chipman St., Waterbury, CT 06708...**Gene Hertzog**, 1300 Beacon Pkwy E #509, Birmingham, AL 35209 is looking for a recording by the Ames Brothers called "Love Me With All Your Heart."...**Iran Pelkeyer**, 79 Sheryl Crescent, Smithtown, NY 11787...**Martin Sheftman**, 64 Chestnut St. #2B4, Cold Spring, NY 10516...**Ed Rothstein**, 1511 Merritt Blvd., Ste 116, Baltimore, MD 21222...**David Ginsburg**, Box 322, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48804...**Madison Omholt**, Box 230038, Encinitas, CA 92923 is looking for archives of KECA, Los Angeles, 1934 and KNX, Los Angeles, 1935...**Robert Yarbrough**, 2515 Whitetail Dr., Mesquite, TX wants tapes of CBS Radio Mystery Theater.

OLD FRIENDS: **Joe Salerno**, Box 1487, Bellaire, TX 77402 reminds us he can tape transcriptions and offers this service free to those who need help. You provide the ET's, blank cassettes, return carton and postage. Joe tapes and sends them back...**Francis Rylance**, 1088-A Chiefs Dr., Robins, AFB, GA 31098 is looking for a source of an audio cassette tape winder...**Stuart Weiss** is back on the air on WCNJ-FM, Hazlet, NJ 89.3 and 91.9. He is on Fridays from 9 pm to 12 midnight playing oldies from the '50s. The program is called the Pop Shop...**Brad Richards**, 110 Maple Ave., Closter, NJ 07624 would like a copy of Ellery Queen with Hugh Marlowe (7/30/39). Please let me know also if you have it.

IN FOND MEMORY: Many thanks to Gil Vatter, Bill Wandel and others who send clippings...**Irene Tedrow**, Mar 10, 87 (Meet Corliss Archer, Chandu, the Magician)...**Genevieve Rowe**, Feb 26, 86; soprano (Johnny Presents, Gay Nineties Revue)...**Mildred Henry Merrill**, Mar 28, 93; writer (Lone Ranger, Official Detective, Under Arrest)...**Frank Blair**, Mar 14, 79; Newscaster and former host of Today Show. Originally worked in radio, ending up in Washington on NBC.. **Jerry Lester**, Mar 23, 85; comedian and host of the first late-night network television talk and variety show. On radio on Kraft Music Hall...**Ginger Rogers**, Apr 25, 83. Versatile Academy Award-winning actress, comedian, singer and dancer. She was on at least 15 Lux Radio Theater...**William N. Robson**, Apr 10, 88. Bill was a guest at our convention. He was considered the master of mystery and adventure. Robson was one of the last directors of Suspense (1956-1959). He was also involved in many other programs including Big Town, Columbia workshop, Hawk Larabee, Man Behind the Gun...**Doris Havens Marble**, Apr 11, 89; Doris played piano and organ on Amos 'n' Andy and Major Bowes radio shows...**Burl Ives**, Apr 14, 85; Folk singer and actor; on radio, often as the Wayfaring Stranger, from 1940 – 1949...**Art Fleming**, Apr 25, 70; original host of Jeopardy and recently the host of "When Radio Was."...**Priscilla Lane**, Apr 4, 76; Singer-actress (Fred Waring).. **Samuel Herman**, Apr 23, 91; xylophonist and staff musician for NBC Radio and Television (Lucky Strike Orch., Shell Chateau, Manhattan Merry-Go-Round and his own show, Herman and Banta, in which he played with pianist, Frank Banta, during the 30's and 40's...**Ray McKinley**, May 7, 84; orchestra leader and singer who appeared on various radio shows with others or his own band including Kraft Music Hall. After Glenn Miller's disappearance, he took over the band.

Write if you get work; and hang by your thumbs

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OTR BROADCASTS

STATION	FREQ.	CITY	STATE	HOST IF KNOWN	DAYS	TIME
WADS - AM	690	Ansonia	CT	Tom Chelsea	Sat	9 - 10 pm
KJBL - AM	590	Austin	TX		Sun	3 - 7 pm
KBLV - AM	1540	Bellevue	WA		Mon - Fri	12 noon
KBCS - FM	91.3	Bellevue	WA		Fri	11:30 am
KBOL - AM	1490	Boulder	CO		Sun	9 - 12 mid
WUMB - FM	91.9	Boston	MA		Sun	3 pm
WICC - AM	600	Bridgeport	CT	When Radio Was	Sun	7 - 11 pm
WCWP-FM	88.1	Brookville	NY	Richard Pirodsky	Sun	11 am - 12:30 pm
WEBR - AM	970	Buffalo	NY		Sat - Sun	8 - 9 pm
CHQR - AM	770	Calgary	ALB		Mon - Sun	11 pm
WAIT - AM	850	Chicago	IL		Sun	12 mid
WBMM-AM	780	Chicago	IL	Chuck Schaden	Mon - Sun	12 mid - 1 am
WNIB - FM	97.1	Chicago	IL	Chuck Schaden	Sat	1 - 5 pm
WVXU - FM	91.7	Cincinnati	OH		Mon - Fri	11 - 12 noon
KSPC - FM	88.7	Claremont	CA	Randy Skretvedt	Sun	3 - 4 pm
WFAW - AM	1150	College Station	TX		Sun	10 am
WCLI - AM	1450	Corning	NY	Gary Yogg	Sun	9 - 10 am
KNUS - AM	710	Denver	CO	John Rayburn	Sun	12 - 4 pm
WHO - AM	1040	Des Moines	IA		Mon - Fri	9 pm
WWJ - AM	950	Detroit	MI		Tue - Sat	12:05 am
WCAR - AM	1090	Detroit	MI	Bob Burnham	Wed, Thu, Sun	10 pm
KAPR - AM	930	Douglas	AZ	Bob Carroll	Wed	3 hours
WDOE - AM	1410	Dunkirk	NY		Mon - Fri	11 pm
CHED - AM	630	Edmonton	ALB		Mon - Sun	11 pm
WJKL - FM	94.3	Elgin	IL	Carl Amari	Mon - Fri	10 - 11 pm
WJKL - FM	94.3	Elgin	IL	Carl Amari	Sun	8 - 11 pm
WXFM - FM	105.9	Elmwood Pk	IL	Wayne Messmer	Sun	2 - 4 pm
KENU - AM	1330	Enumclaw	WA		Mon - Fri	12 noon
WSWI - AM	820	Evansville	IN	Gordon Kelley	Sat	11:30 am - 2 pm
KSER - FM	90.7	Everett	WA	Larry Siskind	Sun	6 - 7 pm
WAJD - AM	1390	Gainesville	FL	Bob White	Sat & Sun	8 - 5 pm
WUFT - FM	89.1	Gainesville	FL	Bill Sabis	Sun	8 pm
WWSC - AM	1450	Glens Falls	NY	D Richard, W Mitch.	Sun	8 - 10:30 pm
CHML - AM	900	Hamilton	Ont		Sun	6 pm
WPOP - AM	1410	Hartford	CT	Art Flemming	Sat	8 - 10 pm
WRCQ - AM	910	Hartford	CT	Phil Callan	Mon - Sat	12 - 5 am
KTRH - AM	740	Houston	TX		Sat	8 pm
KTRH - AM	740	Houston	TX		Sun	9 pm
KCMO - AM	810	Kansas City	MO		Sun	6 - 10 am
WBZW - AM	1040	Knoxville	TN		Sun	1 - 3 pm
CKNW - AM	980	Ladysmith	BC		Mon - Fri	11 pm
KRWG - FM	90.7	Las Cruces	NM	Fred Dabner	Sat	
KANU - FM	92.5	Lawrence	KS	Darrell Brogden	Sat	7 - 8 pm
KNX - AM	1070	Los Angeles	CA		Mon - Sun	2 pm
KNX - AM	1070	Los Angeles	CA		Daily	9 - 10 pm
KPCC - FM	98.3	Los Angeles	CA		Sun	5 pm
WCAP - AM	980	Lowell	MA		Mon - Fri	8 pm
WJUL - FM	91.5	Lowell	MA	Wayne Braverman	Sun	3 - 6 pm
KKSU - AM	580	Manhattan	KS	Ralph Titus	Fri	2 - 2:30 pm
KLBB - AM	1400	Minneapolis	MN		Mon - Fri	8 pm
KFAI - FM	90.3	Minneapolis	MN		Sat	6 - 7 pm
WBSM - AM	1420	New Bedford	MA		Sun	9 am
WTIX - AM	690	New Orleans	LA		Sun	10 am
WODT - AM	1280	New Orleans	LA		Tue - Sat	12 am
WODT - AM	1280	New Orleans	LA		Sat	8 pm
WODT - AM	1280	New Orleans	LA		Sun	6 pm
CFMT - FM	101.1	New West.	BC	Brian Arnold	Sun	8:30 - 11 pm
KCSN - FM	88.5	Northridge	CA	B Lynes B Watkins	Sun	12 - 3 pm
WBAI - FM	99.5	NYC	NY	Max Schmid	Sat	8:30 pm
WFUV - FM	90.7	NYC	NY	Frank Margesson	Wed	7 - 8 pm
WQEW - AM	1560	NYC	NY		Sat	7 - 7:30
CHWO - AM	1250	Oakville	Ont		Sun	10:30 pm
CFRA - AM	580	Ottawa	Ont		Mon - Fri	3 am
KPCC - FM	89.3	Pasadena	CA	Gassman brothers	Sun	5 - 7 pm
WCBU - FM	89.9	Peoria	IL	Frank Thomas	Sun	7 - 8:30 pm
WDUV - FM	90.5	Pittsburgh	PA		Mon - Fri	2 - 3, 8 - 10 pm
WTKN - AM	970	Pittsburgh	PA		Mon - Fri	7 - 7:30 pm
WEDO - AM	810	Pittsburgh	PA		Mon - Thu	3 - 4 pm
KSPC - FM	88.7	Pomona	CA		Sun	3 pm
KBOO - FM	90.7	Portland	OR	Erin Houd	Sun	8:30 - 10:30 pm
KZUU - FM	90.7	Pullman	WA	Paul Brians	Sun	6 - 7 pm
WINY - AM	1350	Putnam	CT		Sun	9 - 9:30 am
KWEB - AM	1270	Rochester	MN	Frank West	Sun	10 - 12 mid
KSJN - AM	1330	Rochester	MN		Sun	6 pm
WHAM - AM	1180	Rochester	NY		Mon - Fri	10 - 11 pm
WPRS - FM	88.3	Rockland	MA	A Chapman B Bowers	Fri	1 - 2 pm
KSL - AM	1160	Salt Lake City	UT		Mon - Fri	11 pm
KLAF - AM	1230	Salt Lake City	UT	Gayle Morgan		5:30 am - 12 n
KALW - FM	91.7	San Francisco	CA	Bud Carry	Sat	10 - 11 am
KIRO - AM	710	Seattle	WA		Sat	10 pm
KIRO - AM	710	Seattle	WA		Sun	9, 10 pm
KSER - FM	90.7	Seattle	WA		Sun	7, 8:30, 9 pm
KLKI - AM	1340	Seattle	WA		Mon - Fri	6 pm
KWYS - AM	1230	Seattle	WA		Mon - Fri	7:15 1m, 5:15 pm
KVI - AM	570	Seattle	WA		Sun	8 am
KUOW - FM	94.9	Seattle	WA		Sat	11 am
KCOZ - FM	100	Shreveport	LA		M W F	7 - 7:30 pm
KXLY - AM	920	Spokane	WA		Mon - Fri	10 - 11 pm
CHRE - FM	105.7	St. Catherine	Ont		Sun	11 pm
KFEQ - AM	680	St. Joseph	MO		Mon - Fri	11 pm
KLBB - AM	1400	St. Paul	MN	"When Radio Was"	Mon - Fri	8 - 9 pm
WRVO - FM	89.9	Syracuse	NY	Art Pierce	Fri	9 - 10 pm
WRVO - FM	89.9	Syracuse	NY	Bill Shigley	Sun - Fri	8 pm
CFRB - AM	1010	Toronto	Ont		Sun	5 am
CHUM - FM	104.5	Toronto	Ont		Sun	11 pm
CKNW - AM	980	Vancouver	BC	Jack Cullen	Mon - Sat	11 - 11:30 pm
CFMS - FM	98.5	Victoria	BC		Sat	9 pm
WCRB - FM	102.5	Waltham	MA		Sat	10 - 10:30 pm
WAMU - FM	88.5	Washington	DC	John Hickman	Sun	7 - 11 pm
WKFI - AM	1090	Wilmington	OH		Mon - Fri	5 - 6 pm
KFH - AM	1330	Wichita	KS		Sat	7pm, 12 mid
KFH - AM	1330	Wichita	KS		Sun	2pm, 6pm, 12 mid

This is as up to date as possible as of May 1, 1995. When Radio Was, Charlie Michelson and USA Network are on many more stations. This is primarily a list of stations with hosts.